



## **PROGRESS REPORT NO. 59**

**TO:** Helen Bottcher – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - via Email

**FROM:** Marko Adzic – Teck American Incorporated (TAI)

**DATE:** June 10, 2011

**FILE NO:** 01-773180-000

**RE:** Upper Columbia River (UCR) Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study  
(RI/FS) - Progress Report No. 59 Month Ending May 2011

---

Pursuant to Paragraph 39 of the June 2, 2006 Settlement Agreement (Agreement), the following is intended to provide a summary of the activities completed during the past month in compliance with the aforementioned Agreement. It is also intended to provide a brief summary of pending and on-going activities.

Chemical analyses of beach sediment samples continue as outlined with the quality assurance project plan and its amendments. Validated data are anticipated to be available in August 2011, and a draft data summary report in October 2011. Collaborative efforts to evaluate 2010 (water-borne and sediment) white sturgeon data continue. Efforts in drafting a soil QAPP continue.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 509-892-2585.